IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:)	
ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL. Appln. No.: 09/886,153		:	: Examiner: Agustin Bello
		: Art Unit: 2613	
Appiii.	140 07/000,133	;	Confirmation No. 5717
Filed:	June 22, 2001)	
For:	SHARED OPTICAL RING)	
	PROTECTION IN A MULTI-	:	
	FIBER RING)	May 14, 2009
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The Co	ommissioner for Patents		
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 14, 2008 to May 14, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 in payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Further, please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.